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SUBJECT: CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR APPEALS FOR MORAL AND
FINANCIAL SUPPORT

1. CYPRUS AMBASSADOR TO GREECE NICHOLAS KRANIDIOTIS
APPEALED TO GREEK PUBLIC AUGUST 19 ON RADIO/TV BROADCAST
TO CONDEMN VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL
PRINCIPLES IN CYPRUS AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO VICTIMS OF CYPRUS.
WITH CONTROLLED EMOTION, AMB., KRANIDIOTIS DESCRIBED
TURKISH INVASION. HE REMARKED THAT 34 PER CENT OF GREEK
CYPRIOT LAND OCCUPIED BY INVADERS. AFTER PRAISING HEROIC
STRUGGLE OF THOSE WHO DEFENDED HOMELAND, KRANIDIOTIS
CALLED ON GREEK COMPATRIOTS TO RESPOND TO APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE
AT THIS CRITICAL HOUR.

2. IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER KRANIDIOTIS SPOKE UNDER GOC
INSTRUCTIONS, HIS MESSAGE PARALLELS EARLIER APPEAL FROM
CLERIDES AND WAS SYMPATHETICALLY RECEIVED. GREEK OBSERVERS
INDICATED HIS ACCOUNT OF TURKISH INVASION WAS MORE
EMOTION-LADEN THAN THAT PREVIOUSLY AIRED ON NATIONAL RADIO/
TV, BUT WOULD PROBABLY BE BENEFICIAL IN ENHANCING GREEK
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